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 Examining Group. 3721
 Attorney Docket No. FS-00743

In re application of: J. Edward ROTH

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Application No. : 10/602,873

Group Art Unit : 3721

Filed : June 25, 2003

Examiner : Louis K. HUYNH

For : PACKAGING MECHANISM AND METHOD OF USE

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ___ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$ 0.00
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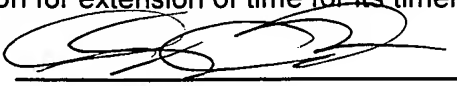
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or any fees for additional net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Claims amendments begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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